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SUBJECT: SHIFT IN FINANCE PORTFOLIO

1. PALACE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT STATE MINISTER FOR FINANCE BHEKH BAHADUR THAPA (PLBRL) HAS BEEN ACCORDED FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCE PORTFOLIO, HITHERTO HELD BY GYANENDRA BAHADUR KARKI, WHO WILL RETAIN ONLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. COMMENT: IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT KARKI HAS LONG CHAFED UNDER HIS FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, DESIRING TO DEVOTE ALL HIS TIME TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WHILE THAPA RETAINS SAME NOMINAL RANK, HIS EFFECTIVE STATUS, AUTHORITY AND POWER WILL BE CONSIDERABLY ENHANCED BY THIS SHIFT. HE WAS ONLY ONE OF FOUR STATE MINISTERS WHO DID NOT HOLD FULL JURISDICTION FOR HIS PORTFOLIO.
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